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SELECT POETRY.

AN EVENING PICTURE.

Windy and dark fell the noon's dreary mood;
Then settled in a darker calm till night
Followed us down the mountain, from whose height
In dusky distance the strange landscape showed
Its sombre tracts of moory barrenness—
Dark wood, cold river winding less and less,
Like the saturnine disk of some dead world,
Toward the murky muffled west that glowed
A moment, from its low skirts, vapor-furled—
Till the sun dropped beneath the ground; then flowed
Through the gloom-leveled scene, the uncertain breath
Of winds, where hung the thin moon, hush as death
And, round the vague shores, sweeping desolately,
Dark mutterings of the horizontal sea.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A CHURCH MOUSE.

'I must trust to your instinct,' muttered the traveler, letting the bridle fall upon his horse's neck. 'The eyes of an owl would be at fault on such a night as this. Be quiet, you brute! Do you mean to repay my confidence by breaking my neck?'

The animal had shied so violently as to nearly throw his rider, and stood trembling in every muscle. His master peeped through the darkness in the endeavor to make out the cause of his terror. He could perceive before him the dim outline of a dismantled church, with its brood of gravestones clustered about it. Beside the road, so close that he could have touched it with his whip, he readily discovered an indistinct white object crouching upon one of the graves.

Resolved upon knowing what it was, he dismounted and approached it. As he did so, it arose and fled away. With his curiosity now fully aroused he followed it. As it neared the church it turned and confronted him. At this moment a broad glare of lightning flashed athwart the sky and he saw before him a young girl dressed in a thin, water-soaked garment, her hair falling in drenched coils upon her shoulders. For an instant her white, scared face was turned toward him, her large, sorrowful eyes, met his with an appealing look, then she seemed to melt into the solid body of the church.

As well as the darkness permitted, he examined the spot where she had so mysteriously disappeared, but could find no opening through which she could have escaped.

He called aloud that he was a friend, and that she had nothing to fear. The only answer was the weird wail of tempest through the broken arches. With a feeling akin to superstitious terror, he then hastily remounted his horse, and did not draw rein until he reached the village inn.

'Who occupies the old church yonder?' he immediately inquired of the landlord.

'Ah! you have seen it,' exclaimed the landlord, mysteriously.

'It?' echoed the surprised traveler. 'I saw what I thought to be a poor, demented girl.'

'You saw the spirit of one,' answered the host, solemnly. 'Every one here knows the story. When she was alive her name was Ada Morton. Her father died a year back, leaving her heiress to his property. As she was yet a minor, he appointed his friend, Stephen Eastburn, her guardian, who, in case of her death unmarried, was to inherit the entire property. It is said that he beat, starved and cruelly ill-treated her. One night—just such a night as this—she disappeared. Her hat and cloak were found on the river bank next morning. It was plain that the poor creature had sought deliverance from her persecutor by suicide. This was three months ago. Her body was never found, but her spirit has been often seen in the churchyard where her father lies. Meanwhile, the man who drove her to her death lives at ease and pleasure in her father's house on the hill.'

The traveler was evidently deeply interested in the sad story, but he made no particular comment upon it. Merely informing the landlord that he should remain for a week or two, he retired to his room.

Like many other young men of fortune, Charles Barclay was afflicted with too much leisure. His sole object in this part of the country was merely a languid search after amusement. The landlord's story had strongly aroused his curiosity. Moreover, the young girl's sad face and beseeching glance in the churchyard, had made a strange impression on him. Something in her improbable history had led him to form a vague suspicion of the truth nearly as improbable. Eagerly accepting the possible chance of an exciting experience, he determined to sift the matter to the bottom.

Without dropping a hint as to his intentions, he left the inn on the next evening shortly after eleven o'clock and proceeded to the old church. The place was silent and deserted; not even a stray dog was to be seen wandering about the churchyard. An ineffable dreary air hung about the place, depressing his spirit, and almost resolving him to abandon his object. But a sentiment of pride urged him on, and he cautiously made his way into the church and sat down in a pew.

For more than a hour nothing occurred to attract his attention. He became drowsy, and was on the point of falling asleep where he was seated, when a low, weird peal from the old organ moaned out through the church. He sat erect and listened with suspended breath. The solemn sound raised higher and clearer, and presently the sweet and mournful tones of a woman's voice joined in. He could make out words of the prayer for the wretched.

After a moment the music ceased, and he heard the singer sobbing in a low, heartbroken way, that brought tears to his eyes. He strained his eyes through the darkness, but of course could make out nothing. Instantly arising he called out:

'Whoever you are, you are in sorrow and affliction. I can not see you. I will not pursue you. All that I desire is to be a friend to you. Will you answer me?'

There was no reply, and the weeping suddenly ceased. After a moment of hesitation he made his way to the organ loft and struck a match. No one was visible, nor was there remaining the slightest trace of the recent presence of any living being. Considerably startled, he left the old church, determined to repeat his experience on the following evening.

Providing himself with a dark lantern he went to the church, on the next night, and secreted himself near the organ. As before it was nearly midnight before he became conscious of another person in the building. On this occasion the organ was not played, but there was a slight rustle as of a woman's dress, and presently he heard the same low bitter weeping.

Quickly arising he shot the rays of the lantern in the direction whence the sounds proceeded. Not more than three yards from him in the broad glare of the light he beheld the girl whom he had met in the churchyard. She was looking at him with an expression of terror in her white face and tear-wet eyes. As she stood cowering before him she reminded him of some innocent animal crouching at the hunter's feet. With an accent of the deepest pity, he addressed her:

'I saw you in the churchyard night before last. I spoke to you last night. I am not an enemy, nor an idle curiosity seeker. I want to aid you. Will you not trust me?'

Keeping her eyes fixed upon him with the same distrustful look, she answered in a faint, far-off voice:

'Your friendship or your enmity can be nothing to me. The world you live in, by its wickedness and cruelty, drove me to my death. I am doomed to this place until justice is done upon my destroyer.'

'You are trying to mislead me,' explained Barclay. 'You are no spirit, but a poor, starving, houseless young girl. You have suffered miserably, and I have resolved to restore you to your rights, as well as exact reparation from the man who wronged you.'

He advanced toward her as he spoke and stretched out his arms to seize her. In an instant she seemed uncertain how to act, then even as his hand seemed to pass boldly through her shape, she melted into the shadows of the place. This time he did not pursue her. Her mysterious escape seemed to confirm her own words, began to impress him with the belief that he had indeed confronted a visitant from the other world.

Next morning, however, cool reflection taught him that he might easily have deceived himself in his excitement. He therefore resolved all the more obstinately to pursue the investigation.

For three nights following he secreted himself in the church and awaited her appearance, but his watch was fruitless. This caution on her part fully convinced him that he was dealing with a human being and not with an inpalpable phantom.

Meantime in pursuance of the suspicion which the landlord's story had imparted to him, he found a pretense on which to make the acquaintance of Stephen Eastburn. The man impressed him unfavorably at the first sight. Tall and gaunt of figure, with small, restless gray eyes and a false smile, he seemed to Barclay to be capable of any villainy. The young man was careful to avoid mentioning the supposed ghost, and departed with an invitation to call again.

On the fourth night Barclay again secreted himself in the church. It was cold for the season, and he shivered in his hiding place; despite his warm clothing. Hour after hour passed away, and he was beginning to fear that his errand would again prove fruitless, when a faint light in the body of the church caught his eye. As it rose higher, he could see that it proceeded from a small heap of sticks collected upon the stone floor. Crouching over it, and extending her thin fingers to the flame, he beheld the figure of the young girl. Evidently overcome with cold, she had ventured to indulge in this small comfort in the hope that it might escape notice.

Pulling off his shoes, Barclay crept up behind her, and before she was aware of his presence, seized her in his strong grasp.

'I knew you were no ghost,' he said smiling; 'though if you continue this life much longer you will become one.'

She uttered a faint cry of terror, and sunk upon her knees.

'Spare me,' she sobbed. 'I am only a poor, homeless, friendless girl, who never wronged any one. Why do you pursue me?'

'For your own good.' He said, kindly. 'Why will you not believe me in my good intentions?'

'Why should I?' she cried passionately. 'Did not my father's trusted friend, the man who had sworn to be my second father, seek my life?'

'Ah!' said Barclay, with a start. 'My conjecture was true, then. He decoyed you to the river, and after believing you safely out of the way, left your cloak and hat upon the bank to give the impression that you had committed suicide?'

'Yes,' she answered; 'but the river was more merciful than he, for it cast me ashore alive. Sickly with horror, and madly afraid of the whole world, I came here where my father lay, to die upon his grave. But it is hard for one so young to die. I have lived here three three months, suffering, freezing, dying. That I was taken for my own ghost was fortunate for me, for it kept every one away from me, and aided me to get what little would keep me alive, after nightfall. And I encouraged the superstition. Now you know all. If you are that man's emissary, may God forgive you and help me.'

'I am the emissary of mercy,' returned Barclay. 'I am here to do justice on a villain and to restore to you your rights. Will you trust and help me?'

She looked up at him.

'You have a good, kind face,' she said, offering him her hand. 'I will trust you.'

'Then,' said Barclay, 'keep up the character you have assumed for one more day. To-morrow night I shall bring Eastburn here with witnesses. You play on that organ when you hear us enter. When I turn the dark lantern upon you, rise and pronounce him as your murderer. We can safely leave him to accuse himself.'

'I will do as you wish,' she answered, brokenly. 'But, sir, how can I thank you?'

'By following my directions,' replied Barclay, brusquely, to hide his own emotion.

With a few words more of advice he left her. His next move was to go directly to the landlord of the inn, and relate the whole story, and secure his support.

At ten o'clock on the next night, in company with the landlord, he called upon Mr. Stephen Eastburn. Cutting short his usually smooth salutation, Barclay said:

'Mr. Eastburn, the obscure manner of your ward's death has given rise to strange rumors in the village. Her spirit is said to wander in the old church. And we desire you to accompany us there to-night in order to set these stories at rest.'

Eastburn's jaw dropped, his face grew livid, and he was barely able to reply in a quivering voice.

'Ghost! absurd! Why, do you mean to make a fool of me? No sir, I will not go to that church at this hour of the night.'

'Allow me to observe,' said Barclay, 'that the rumors, unless you aid in dissipating them, may culminate in a charge of murder.'

Something significant in his tone seemed to render Eastburn suddenly submissive.

'Of course then I will go, out of politeness, if you insist. We shall probably bag a church mouse. They are proverbially so starved as to be incapable of flight.'

No reply was made to his lame attempt at humor, and in a very uncomfortable frame of mind he went with them to the old church, and was shown into a pew in the dark between them. After a moment's silence the low, deep tones of the organ sounded through the church, accompanied by a woman's sweet voice.

'What is this?' cried Eastburn, starting up. 'Whose voice is that? It sounds familiar!'

'Be silent,' said Barclay. 'Good reason have you to hear that voice with guilty horror.'

At the same instant the glass from his dark lantern fell broadly upon the organ. Standing immediately before it, looking down at them, was the figure of Ada Morton.

'Oh, God!' groaned Eastburn, chokingly. 'My sins have found me out. She has come back from the other world to accuse me of her death.'

'Yes,' said the girl solemnly, 'Stephen Eastburn, you are my murderer.'

'I confess it,' shrieked the terror maddened wretch. 'I ask no mercy from men, for the grave has condemned me. Take me away—hide me from this awful sight.'

The light was turned out and the girl's figure disappeared. The horror-smitten Eastburn, shrieking mingled prayers and curses, was taken to the village and imprisoned on the double charge of fraud and attempted murder. In due course of time he was convicted and punished.

On the same day that he was sentenced, Barclay called upon Ada Morton, now installed in her father's house. With her restoration to her rights she recovered her beauty, and it was with a rather a strange feeling of mingled hope and fear that the young man took her hand and said:

'I have called to say good bye, Miss Morton.'

The bright smile instantly faded from her face, and a look of pain came in its place.

'You are going away? I hoped you would stay with us.'

'My work here is done,' he answered. 'I have restored you to your home, and to-day your enemy is receiving the punishment of his crimes. What more is there to do?'

'Nothing,' she returned brokenly, 'but to forget the poor girl whom you have befriended. That will be easy.'

'No,' he replied earnestly, 'so difficult that I shall never accomplish it. To stay as your friend is impossible. I must go away and labor to crush out this longing, this love for you which has overgrown my whole heart, or to stay to cherish it for your sake. Tell me Ada, which must I do?'

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"Wake up, Ramsey!" called out a companion of mine one morning at an early hour; "wake up or you will miss the lynching." I had gone to bed at an early hour, tired and sleepy, and had heard nothing of the murder which had been committed during the night.

"Hallo! Jim, is that you?" said I. When does the thing take place?"

"Pretty d—d quick," answered my friend.

So hurriedly donning my clothes I sauntered out and found my "bunky" waiting at the door of the shanty. We walked up street a short distance, and finding a crowd of rough-looking miners around the door of a gambling hall, we pushed through and entered the saloon, where we found a coroners jury impanelled and about to begin their investigation. Two tables, used for dealing faro, had been pushed together, and on them was stretched the dead body of a police officer. I had known him well. He was a splendid specimen of manhood, fully six feet six inches in height, and built in proportion, a quiet, inoffensive citizen, but a thoroughly good officer. On the top of the body lay a coil of half-inch rope, neatly rolled up, with a hangman's noose at one end. As we entered the Coroner called the first witness, who having been sworn, stated that "on the evening previous he had been in the gambling saloon of Jim Beggs, where two fellows were playing cards. During the game they quarrelled about something, and both got up from the table and entered the bar-room, where they both drank, and again began to wrangle about the bets. They made considerable noise, and in the midst of it the officer came in and quietly said: "Boys, less noise; this must be stopped." He had no sooner said this than one of the gamblers jerked out his "gun" and shot the officer through the heart." The witness had proceeded thus far, when a strapping big fellow, clad in a red flannel shirt and with pantaloons stuck into his bootlegs, a broad-brimmed hat half hiding his eyes, quietly walked up to the dead body, and taking hold of the coil of rope, said: "Boys, that's enough, come on," pushing his way out through the crowd followed by fifteen or twenty of his companions. Without a word they walked down to the "cooler," where the prisoner had been incarcerated, and coming up to the six men on guard demanded the keys. They told them that the keys were not in their possession.

"Hold up your hands, then," cried the leader; let's examine you."

The guards held up their hands and quietly submitted to the examination. The lynchers finding that the keys were not in their possession, went to a wood-pile, and picking up an axe, speedily demolished the door. The leader then entered the room, and in a few minutes came out with one end of the rope over his shoulder, and at the other end was the murderer, the noose tightly around his neck. I had taken my stand on the opposite side of the street, and and could plainly see the poor devil as he came out. He was richly clad, a large diamond stud glistened on his shirt front, on the little finger of his left hand was a large solitaire, and a heavy gold watch chain dangled from his vest pocket. His countenance did not betoken fear; in fact, to look at the man one would have thought the whole performance was but a joke. After reaching the street the crowd seized hold of the rope and led the victim down to an old building, where a beam jutted over the sidewalk. When they reached this point one of the number climed out over the beam, and the end of the rope was thrown to him. After pulling the slack up he slowly let it down on the other side, and then leaned his elbows down on the beam and took a deliberate look at the crowd below. The leader of the committee then approached the gambler and said: "Well, Jim, yer time's short; want to say anything?"

Jim replied, and said: "Now, look here, can't you jist as well put a few bullets through me: what's the difference? I've got $1,600 in my pockets, and you can divide the whole thing among you if you don't hang. Will you do it?"

"Not by a d—d sight," said the leader. "You murdered a good man, and you've got to swing."

"Well," said Jim, "go on; I suppose I must swing; this is the third man I've put away, and so I suppose that my time is up."

He had no sooner said the words than the rope was quickly pulled up, and Jim was dangling in a horrible manner. His hands not being tied, he reached up over his head and grasped the rope, and thus released the strangulation.

"That won't do, Jim," cried the leader, and they let the dangling victim down again and speedily tied his hands behind him, and again elevated him, where he hung for nearly an hour. After it was ascertained that their victim was dead, the "committee" sent for a photographer, and had a photograph taken of the entire "gang." In the foreground the committee could be seen—every face easily recognized—while just behind them was the dangling dead man, his diamonds and jewelry shining in the early morning sun, and above him sat the assistant hangman, evidently proud of his station. The entire proceedings were as quiet as could possibly be; not a word or shout could be heard. The companion of the murderer was given six hours' time to get out of town, and was met some two miles away by some of his friends, who asked him where he was going.

"Oh, the boys gave me six hours to get out of town," said he, "and I am now five hours ahead of time."

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THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., Dec. 16, 1880.

E. H. BARD, Editor and Proprietor.

THE U. S. SENATORSHIP.

As the excitement over election dies away, interest in the question of the successor of Senator Wallace increases. This section of the State has never put in any claim for the important position, although its claims are strong enough to command attention anywhere. The oil region, in common with the adjacent counties, has men of capacity and attainments, who would do honor to the State while serving it in the Senate of the nation. Lieutenant-Governor Chas. W. Stone, of Warren, has been urged in many quarters to enter the contest for the Senatorship, and should he consent to do so the oil interest would certainly be solid for him. He is the peer of any man who has been named anywhere for any position of trust in the gift of the people. His mastery of great public questions, his knowledge of men and affairs, his varied experience as a legislator, his skill as a parliamentarian, may well be employed with advantage to Pennsylvania in the halls of the Senate. Among the many tried and true Republicans whose names will spring into mind at the mention of the Senatorial question, there is none whose accession to the office would be hailed with greater acclamation by our people than that of Charles W. Stone, of Warren. A stanch Republican, yet free from partisan rancor, with a life spent in official service, yet without one spot on his stainless record; he is one of whom the people delight to honor. Should the choice of the Legislature fall upon him, Pennsylvania will again step to the front rank in the United States Senate, and her influence be felt there as never before.—*Bradford Sunday News.*

IT is a mistaken idea Democrats have that Republicans want the Democratic party to die. Oh, no, fellow-creatures, the Republicans have too clean a "walk away" to want you to disband.

THREE negroes were sold at auction at Liberty, Bedford County, Va., on Tuesday last, under an old vagrant law, by order of a magistrate, absolute ownership ceasing at the expiration of three months. There were few bidders.

JOHN KELLEY the recently "bounced" comptroller of New York city, is reported as saying: "Individually I do not care for the action of the board. I am glad to be relieved of the cares and responsibilities of this important office. I think the public credit me with having performed the duty here to the best of my ability. As to the manner in which I was defeated I may have something to say at another time. At present I wish to say nothing."

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR STONE, who is beginning to have a very respectably-sized newspaper following, is now supported for Senator by the McKEAN MINER.

The above item is from the Philadelphia *Press*, and the writer might have truthfully amplified it by saying that the Republican and Independent press of Northwestern Pennsylvania is a unit in favor of the election of the Lieutenant-Governor to succeed Senator Wallace. The closest examination of our large list of exchanges shows that no such unanimity exists in respect to another of the several gentlemen named in connection with the office, and this significant fact is supplemented by expressions from nearly every quarter which indicate that while personal and geographical loyalty bind the press to support the claims of different candidates, as second choice the Lieutenant Governor leads all his competitors. We invite our esteemed and able Philadelphia contemporary to a critical and exhaustive test of this claim, and will cheerfully agree to publish its deductions.—*Bradford Star.*

ANOTHER great coffee house of New York has gone down with a crash, leaving liabilities of nearly a million and a half, and unsecured. When Arnold & Co. failed it was said that the failure was in some measure due to the fact that the house had once been connected with the affairs of O. G. Kimball, and no one could tell how these affairs stood since Kimball's death. The same story is told in the account of the disaster to the house of Bowers, Dash & Co. Unlucky speculations was the principal cause of the failure in each case, but the houses might have borne that had creditors not been alarmed about the condition of the Kimball estate with which the houses were supposed to be identified. It may be enterprise to push business to such an extent that the fall of one house involves all around it in ruin, but it is certainly not healthy enterprise. A business that cannot stand on its own feet when a storm comes is not as strong as it ought to be to enjoy real prosperity. On the heels of this last disaster to the coffee trade comes the assignment of the Riverside Rolling Mill Company of Cincinnati, made in consequence of the principal stockholder.

THE ousting of John Kelley from the Comptrollership of New York is the most striking sensation in politics since the close of the campaign for the Presidency. Kelly took his misfortune in sullen silence which forbodes evil for his enemies unless they can contrive to keep him down and disarmed. That will be no trifling task, for though political cartoons have left the impression that he is merely a coarse and belligerent son of Erin, he is in fact a man of infinite resources and with a courage equal to them. He will bide his time, but be busy with his plans meanwhile. When the new Mayor comes in he will endeavor to have Kelly restored, but as the Mayor must depend on the Board of Aldermen to confirm his nominees, and as this Board has declared against him already, his prospect of success in the endeavor is not promising. With Kelly fall the little host of Tammany men filling lucrative offices, so that the patronage of the city is in the hands of the Republicans and Irving Hall Democrats. If they will use it rightly, the downfall of Kelly will be a good thing, but New York city politics are rarely disinterested and just as seldom so when parties which have no principles in common enter into combinations for the offices.

Southern Election Frauds.

The comments of the Southern press on that part of the President's Message which relates to election frauds are surprising. Mr. Hayes is accused of throwing himself into the arms of the "stalwarts," of making statements which he knew to be false, and of outlining a policy for the incoming administration which would be a practical subjugation of the people of the South to a political party. Some of the newspapers have the hardihood to deny that any frauds were committed at the last election in the South. It is useless at this time of day to discuss the question of fact. That in many parts of that section the freedom of the suffrage was interfered with, and the will of the majority of voters thwarted, is too well substantiated to make a direct and sweeping denial anything but contemptible mendacity.

United States Senator.

The senatorial question increases in interest as the time for the meeting of the legislature draws nigh, and it promises to be the absorbing theme from this time forth. The names of Hoyt, Quay, Stone, Oliver, Moorhead and Bayne have been mentioned as opponents of Galusha A. Grow, who claims to have the strongest following in the field. Within the last twenty-four hours, however, a new candidate has been quietly discussed among a few representative politicians, and that is the Hon. W. H. Armstrong, of Williamsport. It is well known that he was a delegate to Chicago and was one of the noble 306, who stood like a wall of rock for Grant, until borne down by the force of superior numbers for Mr. Garfield. He accepted the situation, wheeled into line, and did some effective speaking for the President elect. It is understood that Hoyt and Cameron would not be adverse to his candidacy, and it is probable that he will enter the field to contest for the senatorial prize. *Williamsport Gazette & Bulletin.*

Rebellion in Ireland.

Nothing so clearly proves the genuineness of Ireland's grievances as the spread and success of the methods of the Land League. No amount of skill in organization on the part of its leaders could stir a people without wrongs to rise in mutiny against imaginary injustice. Their earnestness and united action makes their protest effective. The Dublin correspondent of the London *Times*, declares that "the magistrates, agents and landlords generally are panic-stricken, and do not venture to enforce the law." England has something very like an Irish rebellion to deal with. It is in some respects more difficult to treat than an open rebellion, which might be put down with troops, for this ambiguous land agitation, a sort of general strike aggravated by assassination, seems to have grown too great for the constables and the courts, yet hardly to call for grenadiers and grape-shot. The consciousness that the present attitude of the peasantry is only the natural consequence of what they and their ancestors have suffered at the hands of England adds to the perplexity of the Ministry. The meeting of Parliament, the opening of the State trials, or any event that will draw the attention of the Land League to Dublin or Westminister and check their activity in the field, will be welcomed.

A Pensioner's Fortune.

The largest sum ever paid by the United States Government, to any one pensioner, was that paid Tuesday morning by Pension Agent Poole to James Hoffman, of Buffalo. His pension, including arrearages, amounts to a sum total of $6,923.50. Hoffman has became totally blind from disease contracted while in the country's service, and the large amount which he has thus secured will be likely, if judiciously invested, to keep want from his door for the rest of his life. The payment of so large a sum to one man led Major Poole to look over his books to see if there was any parallel case recorded, and he could find none. In looking over the accounts it was noticed that Hoffmans pension amounts to a greater sum of money than do any two hundred paid yesterday. It is understood that Hoffman is a poor man, who, since he lost his eyesight, has had a hard struggle to gather the necessities of life with which to keep his family together. The receipt of the money will be a godsend to him, and though he must have had reason to seriously regret ever having fought for his country, the circumstances attending this case show that Uncle Sam is a good friend to his servants, and does not let them go forever unrewarded.

Had Hoffman deferred the execution of his voucher so as to include the December payment, the amount would have been $7,141.50.

Women in Journalism.

There is little danger that the work of the woman who is experimenting in journalism will be of such superhuman excellency as to be above the comprehension of the average intellect. "Care is taken that the trees do not grow up into heaven;" if the work is of that exalted character, the writer is of another guild and has a place in the rare and radient land of genius; and for such a writer one has not suggestion, but reverence. That nebulous individual may be eliminated from this equation. It should be remarked, en passant, that the term journalism is used here distinctively from literature. While no thought is too high, no knowledge too profound, no accomplishment too refined to be of practicle use in daily journalism; while the study should be to produce work that is good enough—and there is never any danger of its being too good—while this is true, it is yet equally true that the borderland between the two fields is distinctive. It is a truth of to-day that there is a large amount of journalistic talent among women. It is a power that may be well utilized. The profession is an eminently practicable one for women, and a bright sensible woman will discuss certain phases of the world's news, or of home and social life, with a swift, sympathetic insight, which brings a valuable element to a profession that, of all others, demands the united strength of both men and women. No better advice could be given an aspirant than the terse little counsel of Emerson —"If you want success, succeed." And so to the girls who long after the flavor of printers' ink one would say, "If you want to write, write."—*Boston Traveller.*

LAUGHING AT DEFEAT.

ONE DEMOCRAT WHO ISN'T "ALL BROKE UP" AT THE RESULT OF THE ELECTION.

A Democratic editor of the *Council Bluffs Nonpareil* attended a Republican wake over the Democratic corpse, and spoke as follows:

Fellow-Citizens:—A man usually attends his own funeral, but it is not expected that he should laugh a great deal. I knew the funeral cermonies would go on without me, so I concluded to bring in the body. But it takes a great deal of grace to sustain a man who helps furnish the corpse for an occasion like this. Nobody but a Democrat could do it. It is certain that no one save the Democrats have had a chance to try it for the last twenty years. Disappointment is the modern Democrat's birthright, and mourning his normal condition. They took out a patent on disaster twenty years ago, and it has never been infringed. The patent run out in 1876, and they have just got it renewed. Looking over the landscape of the last twenty years, I behold acres and acres of busted hopes, cords and cords of disgruntled ambitions, barrels and barrels of unavailing tears, oceans and oceans strewn with the wrecks of phantom ships once burdened with Democratic delusions. Disappointment is an anchor to the Democratic soul, both sure and steadfast,

Leaves have their time to fall
And flowers to wither at the north wind's breath,
And stars to set, but all, O Democrat!
Thou hast all times for thine own death.

I might say with Shylock, "Sufferance, yes, *suffer-ance* is the badge of our tribe." I could give you 329 reasons for this. A lawyer offered a judge 16 reasons why his client was not present in court. First, he was *dead*. The judge told him that he might omit the other 15. The first reason of my 329 is, we lacked votes. You will allow me to omit the other 328. I could give you more than 329 reasons. John Kelly did it with his little racket. Wade Hampton's mule broke his leg instead of his neck, and Ben Hill wasn't born a mule. English had foreclosed his mortgages and we couldn't redeem. Then

'Tis the south that can supply
Solid comforts till we die.

In some of the States the Greenback party fell through a crack in their platform and crippled us. But Democracy still lives. It's like the mule—it never dies. But, unfortunately, like the mule, while it lives it is forever throwing its riders.

It bucked Greeley off and killed him in 1872. Tilden stuck on till he passed under the wire. But there was so much daylight between him and his Democratic quadruped that the judges counted him off, although he had his feet in the stirrups. This year we got a splendid send-off, and might have won, but the donkey was stricken down in Indiana with (g) Landers. We close this chapter of history with the hope that the story will not be continued in our next. We accept the defeat the more cheerfully because of the magnanimous manner with which you take the victory. We take it every four years. It is a standing precription. It might well be called the quadrenuial Ipecac. It works up before the election, and works down as the returns come in. We thank you for the magnanimous way in which you have turned out to our funeral. We congratulate you on the magnificent and imposing character of the obsequies.

An Important Decision.

An interesting case in regard to insurance in secret societies was decided in Buffalo last week. Mrs. Emma G. Peugh brought suit against the Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., for the insurance due upon the death of her husband, who was a member of Harmonica Lodge, No. 13, of Buffalo. He had allowed his dues and assessments to run behind, and while in arrears was taken sick. His arrearages were then paid up, or at least an offer of payment was made, the laws of the order allowing members to become in good standing if arrearages are paid up within three months. Peugh died and the Lodge refused payment of the beneficiary sum of $2,000 on the ground that the deceased was not a member in good standing at the time of his death. Mrs. Peugh obtained a verdict of $2,140.

Hampton-Sherman.

In reply to a letter from the Rev. Dr. Howe, Episcopal Bishop of South Carolina, Wade Hampton has written a letter in which he says:

You were entirely right in the construction you placed upon my note to Mr. Sherman, that it was written as I passed through Charlottsville, and I naturally gave my proper address. It never occurred to me for a moment that any one would construe my language as giving or inviting a challenge.

The letter concludes as follows:

I hope you will not misconstrue my meaning when I tell you that my address will be Washington after the 10th.

IN the court of General Sessions of New York, Judge Cowing refused on Monday last to quash indictments for libel, on the ground of misjointure, against Byrne, Post and Hart, editors and publishers of the *Truth*, and Philp for publishing the editorial concerning Garfield. The court directed that the trial be transferred to the court of Oyer and Terminer.

MME THIERS, widow of the late President Thiers of France, died on Sunday last, aged fifty-five years. She was the daughter of a stock broker named Dosne, whose wife was an early friend of Thiers about the time of his first arrival in Paris in 1821.

A Lady's Wish

"Oh, how I do wish my skin was as clear and soft as yours," said a lady to her friend. "You can easily make it so," answered the friend. "How?" inquired the first lady. "By using Hop Bitters, that makes pure rich blood and blooming health. It did it for me as you observe." Read of it.—*Cairo Bulletin.*

Never, No Never.

An exchange says Ulysses S. Grant will never be emperor, but will always stand high in the hearts of his countrymen, occupying the position that Spring Blossom holds, in curing sick Headache, Billiousness, Indigestion, etc. Prices 50c., trial bottles 10c. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa.

A Modern Poet.

What is a modern poets fate, to write his thought upon a slate,
The critic spits on what is done, gives it a wipe and all is gone,
Like Rheumatism from our bodies fly,
When Thomas' Eclectric Oil we try.

False Reasoning.

Suppose a machine should fail to perform its work, and the owner, instead of trying to ascertain the cause of failure and remedy it, should conclude to run right along, and argue that as the machine had heretofore come around all right it would soon be so again. If a general and permanent break-down ensued could any body be blamed but himself? Now, precisely this way do people act and argue when the "human machine" is out of order. When the liver is "torpid" and bowels constipated every one knows that Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets afford prompt and permanent relief. Yet some guess the "machine" will come around all right, and do nothing. Could any system of false reasoning be more pernicious? Suppose the blood be out of order and there be pimples, ulcers, or running sores with scrofulous tumors, swellings and general debility, and those thus affected should refuse to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, guessing that the blood would purify itself, could any body be blamed but themselves, if a general and permanent break-down of health ensued? No remedy yet known equals the discovery in curing all scrofulous, throat, bronchial and lung diseases. Sold by druggists.

Gospel Truth.

He that is surety for a stranger, shall smart for it. But he that trusteth in Spring Blossom for curing Liver, Kidney and complaints of a like tendency, shall never be disappointed. Prices 50cts., trial bottles 10cts. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa.

Noses.

Cocked up noses are pert and some say not too civil,
Some have none, like a bear when a cub,
A fine stately nose, may sometime hide a devil,
And an angle may beam in a snub.
But noses of all kinds no matter their shape,
Are attacked some time with disorder,
Catarrh caused by cold, will cause your head to ache,
But Electric Oil, will soon put you in order.
Sold by A. Armstrong, Smethport Pa.

If life is a flower as Philosophers say,
'Tis a very good hint, understood the right way,
For if life is a flower, any blockhead can tell,
If you'd have it look fresh you must moisten it well,
But if moistened too much, and you get a sick headache,
A bottle of Spring Blossom is the best thing to take.
Prices 50c., trial bottle 10c. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa.

Jacob Loeckman, 274 Clinton street, Buffalo, N. Y., says he has been using Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for Rheumatism, he had such a lame back he could not do anything, but one bottle has to use his own expression "cured him up" he thinks it the best thing in the market.

It Don't Pay

To be sick. But it does pay to be well —it pays to be bright and happy and free from disease. Parmelee's Dyspepsia Compound is no quack; it has been tried and retried and has given entire satisfaction to thousands. Don't wait until "too late," but secure the compound. Sample bottles, 15 cents; large size, $1. Sold by A. B. Armstrong Smethport, Pa.

Good Advice.

If you keep your stomach, liver and kidneys in perfect working order, you will prevent and cure by far the greater part of the ills that afflict mankind in this or any section. There is no medicine known that will do this as quickly or surely as Parker's Ginger Tonic, which will secure a perfectly natural action of these important organs without interfering in the least with your daily duties. See adv.

The Unfortunate.

We come to them with a well known remedy, *Hamilton's German Bitters*, that in cases of dyspepsia, acidity of the stomach, fever and ague, loss of appetite, jaundice and diseases of the kidneys, has been used with *wonderful* and almost *universal* success. In cases of disordered digestion, sluggish circulation of the blood, and exhausted vital energy, it stands without a rival. It is a most effectual tonic, imparting tone to the stomach and strength to the system. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa.

Jewels in Your Crown.

Do you desire to add a "jewel" to your "crown?" Do you desire to benefit suffering humanity? If so, tell them of Hamilton's Cough Balsam, a sure and speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, sore throat, hoarseness and inflammation. It will certainly benefit them also if troubled with asthma or bronchitis. Sample bottles, 15 cents; large size, 50 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa.

Cause and Effect.

The main cause of nervousness is indigestion, and that is caused by weakness of the stomach, purify the blood, and keep the liver and kidneys active, to carry off all the poisonous and waste matter of the system. See other column.—*Advance.*

There is no civilized nation in the Western Hemisphere in which the utility of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as a tonic, corrective, and anti-billous medicine, is not known and appreciated. While it is a medicine for all seasons and all climates, it is especially suited to the complaints generated by the weather, being the purest and best vegetable stimulant in the world.

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Trial List.

FOR SECOND MONDAY OF JANUARY, 1881.

1 Moses Reis vs S Levy & Bro. No 188 December term, 1880. Feigned issue.
2 Kirkland & Mcquaid vs J D Fagundus. No 480 December term 1879. Labor claim.
3 George Baptie vs Laughlin & Warmcastle. No 873 December term 1879. Labor claim.
4 Wm Copeland vs Albert E. Myers. No 10 February term 1880. Labor claim.
5 J C Miller vs J M Kistner & Co. No 284 February term 1880. Labor claim.
6 F M Snyder vs J M Kistner & Co. No 285 February term 1880. Labor claim.
7 Wm Kessler vs George Custer and L. T Grady. No 460 May term, 1880. Labor claim.
8 Edward P Hatch vs Pine Tree Oil Co. No 176 September term 1880. Labor claim.
9 F H Wise vs Pine Tree Oil Co. No 683 September term 1880. Labor claim.
10 John Gamer vs Charles Huntly. No 1 December term 1880. Labor claim.
11 J H Barton vs David Schofield and Capt Hunter. No 23 December term 1880. Labor claim.
12 Samuel Q Brown vs W S Denham. No 490 May term 1880. Assumpsit. Ordered at head of list.
13 L F Freeman et al vs James A Anderson, et al No 102 February term 1878. Ejectment for land in Hamilton township.
14 Enterprise Transit Co. vs Patrick Sheedy and wife, George W Hicks, and Roberts & Lockwood. No 210 June Term 1878. Ejectment for land in Bradford township.
15 McIntosh, Hemphill & Co vs N C Clark No 344 June term 1878. Assumpsit.
16 Martin Conners vs Henry O'Neill. No 219 September term 1878. Assumpsit.
17 Martin Conners vs James O'Neill. No 220 September term 1878. Assumpsit.
18 Martin Conners vs O'Neill & Bradley. No 221 September term 1878. Assumpsit.
19 Martin Conners vs O'Neill & Bradley. No 222 September term 1878. Assumpsit.
20 J E Blair vs L G Peck and the Bradford Oil Co. No 440 September term 1878. Ejectment for land in Bradford township.
21 W J Duke vs Asher Brown et al. No 613 September term 1878. Case.
22 Herbert Smith vs C S King, Sheriff. No 667 September term 1878. Case.
23 Use Angeline Davis vs George Abbott. No 88 December term 1878. Appeal from Justice.
24 Norris L North vs Thomas Bradley. No 238 December term 1878. Debt.
25 F H Ball use of vs Thomas Bradley and Frank Metcalf. No 286 December term 1878.
26 Minor & Oakley vs A T Newell and W O Hamlin. No 441 December term 1878. Assumpsit.
27 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania vs F Ashley. No [illegible] December term 1878.
28 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania vs C W Roberts. No [illegible] December term 1878.
29 E W Hathorn vs J W Sherman No 3 February term 1879. Debt.
30 Wm M Williams vs H Houghtaling. No 15 February term 1879. Appeal from Justice.

List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn for the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, to be Summoned for Second Monday in Jan. 1881.

Austin, L. J., Ceres township.
Bellows, R. E., Liberty township.
Barnes, J. D., Hamlin township.
Carpenter, Oscar, Eldred township.
Coleman, O. D., Wetmore township.
Carlson, Frank, Bradford city.
Cathers, Henry, Hamilton township.
Chamberlain, Amos, Bradford township.
Cain, John L., Bradford city.
Dennison, W. P., Norwich township.
Duke, Charles, Duke Centre borough.
Evans, Wm., Ceres township.
Fowler, A. R., Eldred township.
Farr, C. W., Liberty township.
Fragner, Patsey, Bradford city.
Freeman, Mark, Keating township.
Fisher, L. J., Bradford township.
Green, J. H., Kendall borough.
Hogen, Henry, Liberty township.
Hackett, Moses, Keating township.
Holmes, F. S., Keating township.
Holcomb, S. L., Annin township.
Hodges, J. S., Annin township.
Kinney, A. S., Annin township.
Kidder, George, Smethport borough.
Loop, Miles, Eldred township.
Lucas, Ira, Keating township.
Mulvaney, Michael, Eldred township.
Minnehan, Eugene, Wetmore township.
McCoy, E. B., Smethport borough.
Moore, Wm. S., Keating township.
Northup, John, Hamilton township.
Pattison, D. F., Norwich township.
Smith, Franklin, Ceres township.
White, Pat. 2d, Ceres township.
Winslow, Wm., Eldred township.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.
O. P. COON, } Jury Com'rs
N. C. GALLUP, }
ATTEST
JNO. R. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. W. S. BROWNELL, and F. N. BURNHAM, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, Oct. 29, 1880, and to me directed, for holding Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1881, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Dec. 16, 1880, and the 105th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania for the incorporation of "The Custer City Gas Company." The character and object of such corporation being to furnish gas for fuel and light to the inhabitants of Custer City, McKean County, Pennsylvania, and adjacent territory.

N. B. SMILEY,
Att'y for Applicants.

Dec. 16, 1880.-4-3t.

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. T. CALLAR,
—DEALER IN—
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The undersigned is prepared to lease very eligible lots for building and business purposes at Farmers' Valley depot, on reasonable terms. For further information call upon or address

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May 8, 1879-tf Farmers' Valley, Pa.

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All persons are hereby cautioned against going upon the unsold lands of this estate without proper authority therefor. An unauthorized entry upon the lands of the estate, by any person, for any purpose, will make such person or persons liable to prosecution for trespass.

Persons who have bought or leased lands of this estate have deeds, contracts, or leases. The deeds give exact descriptions of the lands to which they refer, and the contracts and leases have on them drafts which show their location. All claims to rights or privileges on lands of this estate, unaccompanied by such evidence, are without foundation, and will not be recognized.

ROBT. C. SIMPSON,
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REMEMBER—I don't call on you individually, take your orders and then send for the goods, But I CARRY A STOCK for the benefit of my customers, and I will not be undersold for cash.
M. A. SPRAGUE.

Notice.

This certifies that E. A. [illegible], of Warren, Warren county, Pennsylvania, has no authority from me to sell any of the timber from my lands in Wetmore township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, [illegible] whatever. HENRY WOOD. December 7, 1880-3w.

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OF
FALL AND
WINTER GOODS
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WILLIAM HASKILL'S
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We have not the largest store in Smethport, but we have the LARGEST and BEST stock of GOODS.

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THANKING OUR PATRONS for past favors, we shall strive to deserve a continuance of their patronage by fair and honorable dealing. Call and be convinced that we deal squarely by everybody.

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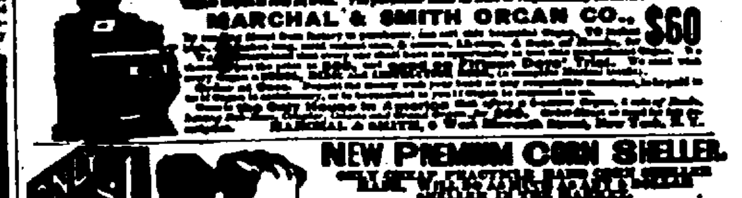

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Is daily receiving some of the finest HEATING STOVES ever brought into Smethport, which he is selling not below cost, but for a small per cent,, for cash.

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A full line of shelf goods usually kept in a hardware store, and sold at the lowes possible price.

Ssep into Mason's and examine the RANGES manufactured by Quimby & Perry, Troy, N. Y. They are the finest in the market.

THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., Dec. 16, 1880.

E. H. BARD, Editor and Proprietor.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

—Court commences on Monday of next week, Dec. 20th.

--Insure your life with W. H. Mandeville, Olean, N. Y tf

—Mason has the finest stock of sleds and skates in Smethport.

—The best place in the country to buy crockery is at W. G. Roberts. 4-1t

—Sprague guarantees every piece of plated ware to be as represented.

—None but reliable insurance companies represented by W.H. Mandeville. tf.

—W. G. Roberts has the finest line of silk handkerchiefs in the county. 4-1t

—Mason has just received a fine stock of silver-ware which he is selling very low.

—L. W. Mason will close out his entire stock of heating stoves at reduced prices.

—The most elegant stock of silver ware ever exhibited in Smethport at Sprague's.

—In another column will be found the advertisement of W. T. Callar. He has a large stock of holiday goods.

—Have you seen the elegant tea set at Sprague's? It will pay you to look at it if you don't want to purchase.

--If you want to make your girl a nice pesent, young fellow, look over M. L. Armstrong's stock of Holiday presents.

—The Baptists of Bradford will dedicate their new church, which was built at a cost of $15,000, on Sunday, January 19th.

—Nobody should fail to make their friends a Christmas present, and by the way, you can get such nice ones at M. L. Armstrong's.

—Through "good luck" Sprague is able to sell quadruple plate silver ware at the same price as he would have had to sell treble plate.

—W. G. Roberts has just opened a fine assortment of useful and ornamental goods for the holidays. Call and see him. Eldred Pa. 4-1t

—Remember that there will be a Christmas tree in the Baptist Church which will be free for all to place presents upon for their friends.

—Ladies, and all who lead sedentery lives, should use Dr. Mettaur's Headache and Dyspepsia Pills. Price 25 cents. For sale at all drug stores. 1-44.

—A lightning-rod peddler having died recently, his widow had him cremated. She sifted enough brass out of his ashes to make a door-knocker.

—Committees have been appointed by the various oil exchanges throughout the country to make arrangements for the proposed Drake monument.

—A frame house owned by the Parker Savings Bank, located in Butler, and valued at $1,500, was burned to the ground on Monday night, the 13th.

—The population of Oregon is 174,757. 71,179 females and 103,336 males. There is a good opening for some of the 50,000 surplus females of Pennsylvania.

—The weather for the past few days has been extremely mild. If Vennor is responsible for the change he should be credited with being a pretty good fellow.

—Ohio is a curious place. Nearly two months have elapsed since a man in Toledo proved beyond a doubt that he was the author of "Mollie Darling," and he still lives.

—Hank Swarthout, of Marvin Creek, has the finest pair of three-year-old colts in the county. They are perfectly matched and weigh an even thousand pounds each.

—Go to A. B. Armstrong's for Mrs Freeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color are unequalled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds, Price 15 cents. tf.

—When buying holiday goods remember that you will have to have necessities as well as luxuries. Get them both in one by buying a fine lamp or some ware of W. G. Roberts. 4-1t

—St. Luke's Guild will meet at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Hamlin, on Thursday afternoon and evening of next week, Dec. 23d. The work to be done will be for the Christmas tree.

—Holbrook, the sign artist, is doing considerable work in Smethport. He has the contract for papering and painting several dwellings, and has an endless number of signs to write.

—Examine plated ware before purchasing, and see the makers name and the No. of plate called for. All genuine goods have such name and the quality of plate stamped on each piece.

—Some fellow has figured out that Vanderbilt's income would allow him to visit about 8,000 circuses, eat 10,000 pints of peanuts and drink 5,000 glasses of colored lemonade every day in the year.

—We have some very fine New Year's calling cards, which we are disposing of quite rapidly. Any one in want of them will do well to send in their orders early as our stock is fast being exhausted.

—Union Lodge No. 334, A. Y. M., has elected the following officers: Charles L. Wheeler, Worshipful Master; Casper Taylor, Senior Warden; Edward A. Bowne, Junior Warden; Frank P. Wentworth, Treasurer; Robert P. Thompson, Secretary; James Broder, Thomas Melvin, James E. Blair, Trustees; Charles L. Wheeler, Representative to Grand Lodge.—*Bradford Star.*

—Yesterday H. W. Rubin removed his stock of jewelry to his new store on Main street, which was recently fitted up for that purpose where he will be pleased to see his friends and customers as of yore.

—Railroads are profitable in McKean county. The Bradford, Bordell and Kinzua railroad, commenced last summer and not yet finished, has just declared a dividend of ten per cent.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

—Kimball, the church debt raiser, was with the Union Presbyterian church of Newburgh, on last Sunday. Twenty thousand dollars was raised, and a balance of seven thousand was expected to be raised yesterday.

—Just received from the city, the largest stock of holiday goods ever brought into McKean county, at very low figures. Call and see our stock before it is too late, at A. B. Rowley & Co's., No. 106 Main st., Eldred, Pa. 3-3t.

—At a regular meeting of the Ancient Order of United workmen held on Tuesday evening of this week at their hall the officers recently elected were installed, the District Deputy Mr. White, being present on the occasion.

—Two men near Lacrosse, Wisconsin, took a powder magazine for a target for rifle practice. The magazine retaliated with the full effect of two tons of powder. Next time they will take something that can't hit back.—*Providence Press.*

—Invitations are out announcing a dance and supper to take place at the Port Allegany House on Christmas eve., for the benefit of the Port Allegany Catholic church. Jos. Reilly and Hugh Kernan of this place are among the number who make up the honorary committee.

—Notwithstanding the report that the "old tinker," Lin. Mason, is "busted" we are told that he is at this time selling more stoves and making a greater amount of tinware than any other man engaged in the same line of business in McKean county. Drop in and look at his stock.

—Seth Gifford is going to make lumber for Mr. Goodyear next season. Seth has assisted Mr. G. in buying a large stock of logs and if nothing happens Gifford's mill will score from twenty to twenty-five thousand feet per day next summer. The planer will also be run in the interest of Mr. Goodyear.

—The election of a County Superintendent takes place again next spring. We are not a school director and of course cannot vote for the successor of Mr. Curtis, yet we will beg leave to suggest as a candidate for that office Miss Mary Simpson, of Annin township, a lady in every respect qualified to fill that responsible position.

—During court week it will be very convenient for the people who spend only a day in town to step into Knapp's restaurant and get a good lunch or dinner and thus avoid the waiting and crowding at our hotels. Mr. Knapp has a neat place, and no better oyster stews can be found in the place. In fact he serves oysters in any style in the very best manner.

—Mr. Frank Blakeslee, of Olean, has something to say to the people of this county in this week's MINER. By reading his advertisement carefully and comparing his prices with other houses, it will be seen that his goods are marked down to a price that offers inducements to trade with him. His store is well stocked with the very best and latest patterns of dry goods, and anything Mr. B. tells you can be relied upon.

—A short serial by Mrs. Burnett, author of "That Lass o' Lowries," etc., will begin in February Scribner. Meantime Mrs. Burnett is writing what promises to be her longest novel, for Scribner's Monthly. Its scene is laid in Washington. Mr. Cabel's new serial, "Madame Delphine," will also begin in February, and run through three or four numbers. Mrs. Schayer's "Tiger-Lilly" will be concluded in the January number.

—The husband of a fashionable Galveston lady was reading the paper at breakfast the other morning about a railroad accident in New York. He remarked: "The damage done the train is estimated at $18,000." "What a splendid dress that must have been! I wonder what kind of material the train was made of? O, George I must send on to New York for one exactly like it."—*Galveston News.*

—The present period of business prosperity is having its natural effect upon the hitherto large attendance in the Rochester Business University. The secret of success in business lies in embracing opportunities, and the wide awake young men of to-day are not slow in discerning in what direction advancement lies. The graduates of this popular institution are meeting most gratifying success in life.

—Next week is court and as the session occurs just before the holidays it will be an excellent time for the subscribers of the MINER to drop in and pay up back indebtedness and renew their subscriptions for another year. Our readers are aware that we do not make a practice of keeping a standing "dun" notice in the paper, but as we are sorely in need of what is owing us at the present time we think our patrons will pardon us for stating the fact candidly. Come in and see us!

—A Galveston man went to a doctor and told him: "Doctor, there is something the matter with my brain. After any severe mental exertion I have headache. What is the remedy for it?" The best remedy is to get yourself elected to the legislature, where you will have no occasion to think." The patient replied if it wasn't for the sake of his children he would make the experiment. He didn't want them to go through life with a stigma attached to their names.

—"Beware of coal gas!" is a timely warning at this season of the year. Stove pipes and flues will leak and the annually recurring stories of persons smothered to death by coal gas are now making their appearance in the newspapers. The poison is a most insidious one, and the temptation is strong these cold nights to fasten up a room so tight that the gas cannot escape and the unwary sleeper passes unknowingly from the land of dreams to the unknown land from whence there is no return.

JOHN FISH THE INFAMOUS.

TWO INNOCENT GIRLS ENTICED INTO A DUKE CENTRE BAGNIO.

Had not cooler judgment and wise counsel prevailed at Duke Centre Saturday night, the Topeka House, a den of the darkest infamy, would have been rased to the ground, and the proprietor if found hastened before his Maker with a soul as foul with sin as it is possible to conceive. John Fish, the person referred to, for some time has been keeping a brothel of the vilest character in the lower part of the borough of Duke Centre. During the first week of the present month, this devil-Fish visited the city of Buffalo, and through an intelligence office there learned of two poor but respectable young girls who were in search of employment. Their names are Anna and Emma Kane. They are sisters and both are yet in their teens. Combined with their youth and innocence they possess beauty of form and feature. The young girls live in Toronto and went to Buffalo hoping to secure respectable employment. Learning of their condition and getting sight of them, Fish determined to entice them to his place of shame in Duke Centre. He told them that he was the proprietor of an extensive hostelry in the oil country and was in need of the services of bright young girls like themselves. He pictured to them a wonderful country, promised them the most liberal wages and told them that it would be a great advantage to them in accepting his offer as they could remain together. He assured them in the strongest terms that his place was one of respectability. Perfectly ignorant of his nefarious designs, the guileless young girls concluded to accompany the crafty and beastial Fish to Duke Centre. They arrived at the Duke Centre station after nightfall, Saturday, the 11th inst. Securing a conveyance, Fish had them taken to the notorious Topeka House. This he urged them to enter, telling them that his palacial hotel was still a number of miles distant and the road and means of travel such that they would be compelled to remain until the following day before the journey could be continued in safety. His seemingly proper treatment of the innocent girls during their entire trip kept their suspicions dormant. Hesitating slightly about entering the house they were assurred by Fish that the place though not pretentious was a highly respectable hotel. After being ushered in and the heavy door closed, the young girls became alarmed. Having them safely in his den Fish no longer attempted to disabuse their minds of the character of the place or his purposes. A painted harlot, Fish's partner and mistress, took the poor girls in charge. They trembled with fear and bursting into tears begged to be permitted to leave the place. The heartless and hardened courtesan told the weeping girls that no such request would be granted and ordered them to an up-stairs room where the door was locked upon them after threatening them with violence if they attempted to escape or create a noise to excite alarm. They were kept in this house until Wednesday night last under careful watch. Dire threats, strong drink and even chloroform were resorted to by the inhuman monsters of the place of shame to compel the hopeless young girls to submit to the infamous practices of the bagnio. But they resisted to the utmost and bore the cruelty inflicted upon them with an almost incredible resoluteness. A recital by the young girls of their brutal treatment is sufficient to cause one's blood to boil with rage. On Wednesday night, while a dance was in progress and liquor flowed freely, the sisters eluded their watch and escaped through a rear door. They ran up the street some distance and into the Nichols House. There they told the story of their terrible experience and were kindly received and assured protection. When the dastardly doings of Fish and his harlot accomplice were made known, efforts looking to the arrest of the former were made. He was finally captured, but in a manner questionable to the credit of the officer managed to make his escape. Public indignation at 11 o'clock Saturday night gained such a pitch that nearly two hundred citizens procured a block and tackle and went to the Topeka House in a body determined to pull down the house and lynch the proprietor if caught. Some of the older and best citizens of the boro argued with the crowd and ultimately prevailed upon them not to adopt such violent and riotous measures. It was with much reluctance that the crowd consented to abandon their purpose. They only did so after notifying the occupants of the den that unless it was vacated by Thursday next they would carry out their intentions. The Fish woman and two of the cyprians took flight yesterday and arrived in Bradford by the morning train on the K. & E. road. Until the black-hearted villian who enticed the young girls to Duke Centre from Buffalo is arrested and a just punishment meted out to him, Justice must weep and citizens of Duke Centre exercise a sleepless vigilance.—*Era.*

Personal.

—Hon. L. Rogers, of Harrisburg, is spending a few days in town.

—Mrs. A. E. Taylor is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Newman, in Buffalo.

—B. Hamlin, the banker, expects to start on a western trip in a day or so.

—Mrs. D. C. Young, of Larrabee, spent a few hours with her friends in this village yesterday.

—District Attorney Smith and Fitz Henry Arnold, of Port Allegany, made Smethport a flying visit on Monday.

—Mr. A. Hyland, foreman of the United Pipe Line at Colegrove, has been on the sick list for some days past. He is stopping at the Wright House.

—J. M. Craig, foreman for T. M. Losie, of Elmira, who has the contract for putting the cornice and tin roof on the Reilly hotel, is superintending the job. Mr. Craig is an experienced workman, and a good piece of work will be done.

—Will. Schenck has established a dancing school in town, and gave the first instructions at the Kittredge Opera House last evening. A goodly number of the young people of the village have joined the class, and the prospects of success are said to be good.

Notice.

All accounts due W. J. Colegrove & Son must be settled by January 1st, 1881.

W. J. COLEGROVE & SON.

Colegrove, Dec. 8, 1880-3w.

Wanted.

A first-class blacksmith can secure a good situation by calling on or addressing FRANK KERNS, Smethport, Pa.

For Sale or to Let.

A large, commodious dwelling house located in the borough of Smethport is offered for sale or rent. It is new, and conveniently arranged. For particulars apply to S. V. Godden at Smethport, Pa. 3-3t.

Death of Hiram Bush.

Hiram Bush, an old resident of this community and a prominent lumberman, died at his home on Mechanic street on Tuesday and was buried to-day, services being held at the late residence of the deceased by Rev. Wiltse, pastor of the Baptist church of this place. Mr. Bush was an old resident of this vicinity and as a business man was more than ordinarily successful.

Attention All.

Joseph & Dornberg of Eldred, Pa., wish to inform hereby their customers in particular and the public in general, that they are closing out their entire stock of ready made clothing consisting of Mens', Boys', and Youths' suits and over coats at less than wholesale prices, for the next 30 days.

Now is your chance if you want to get anything in their line. Goods will be represented what they are or money refunded. Call early and secure big bargains. JOSEPH & DORNBERG

3 4t Eldred, Pa.

The First Train.

The first train over the B. B. & S. R. R., arrived in Smethport from Bradford at 12 o'clock to-day, and among the passengers we noticed the following gentlemen: J. J. Carter, Bradford, President of the B. B. & K. R. R., Hon. W. W. Brown, Bradford, Att'y for the B. B. K. & S. R. R., F. E. Boden, Bradford, Hon. James Broder, Bradford, Col. A. I. Wilcox, Kendall, Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, New York, Harry Sweetser, Cory, J. W. Humphrey, Bradford, and others.

The first invoice of freight that went over the road was received by Ed. Schenck, of the Bennett House, to-day.

Terrible Fire in Olean.

Tuesday night about midnight a fire broke out in the Buffalo House, Olean, consuming that building together with the Exchange Restaurant, Titusville House, Shamrock House, Tremont House and Merritt's warehouse. Mr. Osborne, proprietor of the Buffalo House where the fire originated, narrowly escaped with his life. Mrs. Osborne and three children were burned to death, escape being impossible. It is reported that a drunken man went into the hotel and by his drunken carelessness upset a lamp. The loss is estimated at $30,000 with an insurance of $12,000. These buildings were all located near the B. N. Y. & P. R. R. depot.

The Home Dramatic Association.

The Home Dramatic Association, we understand, have, after long and careful preparations, decided to appear before the public on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Dec. 28th and 29th, at the Kittredge Opera House. On Tuesday evening will be presented the very pleasing Comedy of "David Garrick," and the Irish Drama, entitled "Handy Andy." To be followed Wednesday evening with one of Tom. Taylor's finest plays in four acts, entitled, "Henry Dunbar, the Out-Cast; or, a Daughter's Trials."

We are proud to say, our friends of the Association have spared neither pains nor expense to have appropriate costumes and scenic effect. This will give the people of Smethport a chance to witness some fine amateur acting, and as the company are composed of house talent they should be well patronized.

The County Seat.

Over the signature of "Citizen" appears in the Bradford *Star* of Saturday last the following letter dated "Smethport, Dec. 10." We republish for what it is worth:

The B., B. & K. Railway is to connect with Smethport to-day. Direct railroad connection with Bradford will be very satisfactory to our citizens, and we trust it will be equally so to the people of Bradford and intermediate points.

The new Court House has the Goddess with sword and scales perched on its tall tower, and is protected by a paper roof. It seems that the contractor took no note of time and did not expect winter for several months yet.

Andrew Reilly has a fine five story brick hotel nearing completion on Main street, but it has not even a paper roof. This house will not be profitable this winter unless Mr. R. can get at least a paper cover over it.

Kittredge's Opera House is completed and is a very fine structure, and would be a credit to a much larger place than Smethport.

J. P. Wendel has retired from the grocery business which he has conducted here for several years. John was a popular groceryman, and will be missed.

Smethport will furnish a liberal supply of candidates for county offices next year. It is said we have a candidate for District Attorney, for Prothonotary, and for Sheriff—all Republicans. Of course, the Democrats will furnish an equal number. By the way, rumor says a pair of cousins, one Democrat and one Republican, will endeavor to be nominated by their respective parties. The beauty of this plan is that the office will remain in the family in any event. This plan is not patented.

W. D. Gallup's new brick store is nearly completed. He will put a tin roof on the building.

G. W. Williams of Red Rock, has secured from I. S. Gleason the most desirable business location in town and will at once erect a building for a meat market. Our prayer is that this may make cheaper steak.

The Sheriff's boarding house contains about twenty-five victims. They are all very anxious for the court and jury to do them justice with much mercy.

We hear that our present District Attorney is not satisfied but wants another term to enable him to reform the criminal classes. No doubt but some of the other aspirants for his position will think Sam ought to pass it this time.

H. W. Rubin, the jeweler, has moved into a new store on Main street.

It is said that parties from your city will soon open a bank in Reilly's new building. Well, it is about time that Smethport had a bank on the ground floor.

The weather has been exceedingly cold here, and our supply of water is nearly exhausted.

If the Legislature makes a separate judicial district of McKean county, as it should do without delay this winter, the new judge, when appointed, must reside in Smethport, so we all think on this side of the hill.

Lieutenant-Governor Stone is favorably spoken of for U. S. Senator in this vicinity.

The young gentlemen of Duke Centre, who played poker last Sunday night and started a fire replenishing their lamp, are very sorry that an account of the affair got into the papers. Moral—Do not handle the cards, especially on Sunday night. CITIZEN.

THE B., B. & K. R. R.

A NEW TIME TABLE AND FOUR TRAINS DAILY TO SMETHPORT AND BACK.

The first passenger train will run through from this city to Smethport on Monday morning next on the above named road, just in time to accommodate those going to court. It will leave Bradford at about 7 o'clock and reach Smethport at 9, making the running time two hours, which will be that of all succeeding trains, of which there will be four each way every day except Sunday. A new time card will be prepared this week and go into effect on Monday morning, and until that is done no indication can be given of the hours at which all those trains will leave and arrive. It may be said, however, that no pains will be spared by superintendent Williams to accommodate all classes of patrons of the road, in the matter of arrangement of the time table.

The road will not be formally opened until the 10th of January, on which day occurs the annual election of officers and directors. For that day an excursion will be arranged and all present at the meeting will be carried over the road and a reception tendered them at Smethport. They will then return to this city and hold the election in the evening.

Although the branch of the B. B. & K. to Smethport was built under a separate charter and one which expressly named the Bradford, Bordell & Smethport road, the latter name will not appear in the name of the road as it will be officially known. The B. B. & S. has been leased by the B. B. & K., and both the main line and the branch will be included in the latter title.

Those of our citizens who are frequently obliged to visit the county seat have now within their reach that for which they long have sighed—a way of getting there which does not involve two changes of cars and the loss of a half days' time. They will be able to reach that place in the morning, have from six to eight hours in which to transact business and to reach home again at a respectable hour in the evening.—*Star.*

CRIMINAL LIST.

CASES SET DOWN FOR TRIAL AT THE REGULAR TERM COMMENCING NEXT MONAY.

The following is the list of cases set down for tril at the regular term of Oyer and Terminer court, commencing Monday, December 20, and continuing for one week.

Commonwealth vs. William Johnson. No. 55, September sessions, 1880. Threats and surety of the peace. Jane Johnson prosecutrix.

Same vs. Mary O'Malley; No. 62, September sessions, 1880. Larceny of silver castor. Mary Shoulder, prosecutrix.

Same vs. John Allen; No. 63, September sessions, 1880. False pretences. S. L. Burgstresser, prosecutor.

Same vs. R. Frankenstein; No. 69, September sessions, 1880. J. W. McCann, prosecutor.

Same vs. Jacob Yeonis; No. 70, September sessions, 1880. False pretenses. J. R. Hines, prosecutor.

Same vs. John Kinney; No. 71, September sessions, 1880. Assault and Battery. Bridget Kinney, prosecutrix.

Same vs. Wm. Moses; No. 81, September sessions, 1880. Selling liquor without license. Sylvia Prescott, prosecutrix.

Same vs. P. Gallagher; No. 116, September sessions, 1880. Assault and battery. A. Costello, prosecutor.

Same vs. Gaylord J. Bristol; No. 123, September sessions, 1880. Larceny. D. Langtree, prosecutor.

Same vs. T. J. Campbell No. 125, September sessions, 1880. Destroying printed advertisements. J. S. Barlow, prosecutor.

Same vs. T. J. Campbell; No. 126, September sessions, 1880. Threats and surety of the peace. J. J. Barlow, prosecutor.

Among numerous other cases to be presented to the Grand Jury, and after indictment found to be for trial, are the following:

Commonwealth vs. Chas. Brennan; No. 5, September sessions, 1880. Larceny. J. E. Haskell, prosecutor.

Same vs. Manis Cane; No. 31, September sessions, 1880. Statutory burglary.

Same vs. Manis Cane; No. 48, September sessions, 1880. Selling liquor without license. W. Sturgeont, prosecutor.

Same vs. E. M. Wheeler; No. 88, September sessions, 1880. Forcible entry and detainer. R. W. Green, prosecutor.

Same vs. Wm. Johnson; No. 90, September sessions, 1880. Aggravated assault and battery. Jane Johnson, prosecutor.

Same vs. E. Barlow; No. 124, September sessions, 1880. Fraudulent transfer of property.

Same vs. A. W. Newell; No. 131, September sessions, 1880. Destroying written instruments to prejudice of another. William Perkins, prosecutor.

Same vs. D. L. Harvey; No. 134, September sessions, 1880. Fraudulent transfer of property. H. Perlick, prosecutor.

Same vs. Thomas Brismith; No. 138, September sessions, 1880. Aiding a fraud. H. Perlick, Prosecutor.

—Headache, Dyspepsia, Billiousness, and Constipation cured at once by Dr. Mettaur's Headache and Dyspepsia Pills. Price 25 cents. 1-44.

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L. S. GLEASON

Smethport, Pa., April 28, 1880

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. HENRY W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. W. S. BROWNELL, and F. E. BURNHAM, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the County of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date [illegible], and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 20th day of December, A. D., 1880, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper person at [illegible] o'clock, p. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said County of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Smethport, Dec. [illegible], 1880, and the [illegible] year of the Independence of the United States of America.

B. BARTWELL, Sheriff.

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LEGAL.

Sheriff's Sales.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of LEVARI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to wit, which I shall expose to Public Sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 20th day of December, A. D., 1880, at one o'clock, p. m.

All the undivided one-fifth part of that certain messuage containing the following described tracts or parcels of land situated in the Township of Lafayette, in the County of McKean, in the State of Pennsylvania, viz: Beginning at the southwesterly corner of warrant number 2274; thence westerly to the southeast corner of a lot of land conveyed by John Wilkeson and Luman K. Pilmton to John Arnot, of Elmira, in the State of New York, being a part of warrant number 3437; thence northerly by line of said Arnot lot fifty perches; thence westerly by the northerly line of said Arnot lot ninety-six rods; thence southerly fifty rods to the southwest corner of said Arnot lot; thence westerly to the southwesterly corner of lot number 400 of the Kingsbury survey; thence northerly by the easterly line of lot number 400 one hundred and two perches, more or less, to the northeasterly corner of said lot number 400, thence westerly to the southeast corner of lot number 422; thence northerly one hundred and one rods, more or less, to a sugar tree on the south side of the highway leading from Bradford to Marshburg; thence northeasterly along said highway to the northwesterly corner of lot number 401; thence southerly one hundred and sixty-seven and five-tenths rods, more or less, to the southwest corner of said lot numbered 401; thence northeasterly by southerly line of lot numbered 401, one hundred and forty-four rods, more or less; thence southerly by line of lot numbered 401, eighty-four rods, more or less; thence northwesterly by line of lot number 401, one hundred and ninety perches, more or less; thence northerly by easterly line of said lot number 401, twelve rods; thence by southeasterly line of lot number 433, ninety-six rods, more or less, to the southwesterly corner of lot number 437; thence northerly by easterly line of lot number 437, one hundred and fifty-nine rods, more or less, to the highway aforesaid; thence northeasterly along said highway, eighty rods, more or less, to the northwesterly corner of lot number 439; thence by southeasterly line of said lot number 439, one hundred and forty-four rods, more or less, to the southwesterly corner of said lot number 439; thence northeasterly by southeasterly line of lot number 439 to lands of Robert Evans; thence easterly by southerly line of said Evans' land to the southwest corner thereof; thence northerly by easterly line of said Evans' lot, and land of William O. Brown to a point in the southeasterly line of lot number 443, distant fifty-seven rods, more or less, southwesterly from the southwest corner of lot number 447; thence by southwesterly line of said Brown's land to the southwest corner of lot number 447 on the township line of Bradford and Lafayette; thence easterly along said township line to a point in the westerly line of lands of David E. Foster; thence southerly by David E. Foster's westerly line to a point in the northerly line of lands of Allen Foster in lot number 130; thence westerly to the northwest corner of said Allen Foster lot; thence southerly to the southwest corner of said lot; thence easterly to the northeast corner of land of William Foster, thence southerly by the westerly line of said William Foster land to a point in the northerly line of land of Jacob Lewis; thence westerly twenty-five rods, more or less, to the northwest corner of said Lewis lot; thence southerly by westerly line of said lot one hundred rods, more or less, to the southwest corner of said Lewis lot; thence easterly thirty-one rods, more or less, to the southerly line of said lot; thence northeasterly by said lands of said Lewis and William Foster to a point in the southerly line of lands of Allen Foster; thence easterly by line of said Allen Foster land in warrant number 2278 to the highway leading from Bradford to Lafayette, thence southerly along said highway to an angle; thence southerly sixty-one rods, more or less, to the southwest corner of lot number 130; thence easterly by southerly line of lot number 129 eighty-two rods, more or less, to the highway aforesaid; thence southerly along said highway aforesaid; thence southerly along said highway to a point in the southerly line of warrant number 2274; thence westerly by line of said warrant to the place of beginning, the lands conveyed being embraced in warrants numbers 2273, 2277, 2276, 2278, 3437, and subdivisions lots numbers 400 and 422 of the Kingsbury survey, containing in all three thousand six hundred and eighty and one-tenth acres, more or less, being the same premises which were conveyed to the said Stephen V. White, by Everell V. Chadwick, Esq., High Sheriff of the said County of McKean, by deed bearing date, the 21st day of June, 1872, and recorded in Book A, of Sheriff Deeds of said County, Page 315; unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of John Eaton Adair, of the Estate Walworth W. Clarke, deceased, and Charlotte C. Clarke, at the suit of Stephen V. White.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., December 2, A. D., 1880.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Al. Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following-described real estate to wit: which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport on Monday, the 20th day of December, A. D. 1880, at 1 o'clock p. m.:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in Bradford township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point fifty rods north of south line of Farr farm on west line of lands deeded to Bennie, Tyler & Co.; thence south to south line of farm fifty rods, thence along south line of said farm westerly to centre of the highway crossing said farm; thence along centre of said highway about thirty rods; thence easterly to place of beginning, containing twenty-five acres of land, subject to right-of-way to Kendall & Eldred railroad, having thereon eight oil wells complete, two boilers, two engines, with all connections and fixtures belonging thereto.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of James C. Gibney and John A. Brown, at the suit of Joseph Sutton.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., December 2, A. D. 1880.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Levari Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described Leasehold Estate, which I shall expose to public sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday the 20th day of December, A. D., 1880, at one o'clock, p. m.

All that certain leasehold estate, situate in Otto township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, being a part of the Simon Rixford farm, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post in corner of lease of Sumner, Pratt & Filkins; thence east ten (10) rods; thence south ten (10) rods; thence west ten (10) rods; thence north ten (10) rods to the place of beginning, containing six and one-fourth (6¼) acres, being a lease made by Hugh & Emerson to W. H. McPherson and H. F. Hutchinson; the interest being an undivided one-fourth with a like interest in one oil well drilled thereon, together with all machinery and fixtures thereon, being one boiler, one engine, three tanks, 1800 feet tubing, 247 feet of casing, —— feet of sucker rods, engine house, derrick, and all tools thereon.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of William H. McPherson, at the suit of George A. Berry.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., December 2, A. D., 1880.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following-described real estate, to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 20th day of December, A. D. 1880, at 1 o'clock p. m.:

The defendants interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Otto Township, McKean county and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: On the north by the north line of warrant No 2,212 on the east by lot No 271 of the allotment of Bingham lands in Otto Township, on the south by lot No [illegible], contracted to J. W. Mills, and on the west by lot No 213, conveyed to Cook Borden, containing seventy and eight tenths acres of land be the same more or less it being lot No. 270 of allotment of Bingham lands in Otto Township and part of warrant No 2,212, about thirty acres improved one frame barn one board house one corn crib, with a young orchard thereon and well watered, reserving and excepting from above described land, nine and sixty-one one hundredths acres of land, contracted to the Arms Oil Company, as per survey of W. H. Norton Jan'y, 24th 1880.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Amos Pepper and S. K. Pepper, at the suit of use of E. H. Dyer now F. F. Thornton.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., Nov. 29th A. D., 1880.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pa., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 20th day of December, A. D., 1880, at one o'clock, p. m.

A lot in Bradford city, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded as follows: Beginning on the north side of Public Square in said city at a point 26 feet from southeast corner of lot of Oak Shade Oil Company; thence west along line of said park twenty feet; thence south on line parallel with east line of lot one hundred feet to a post; thence east on line parallel with south line of park twenty feet; thence north one hundred feet to place of beginning, containing 2,000 square feet, having thereon one three story frame building known as the Bradford House, and appurtenances.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Christiana Schwenkl at the suit use of F. E. Farnham.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Dec. 2, 1880.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Buffalo, Bradford and Pittsburgh Railroad Company for the election of a President and twelve Directors, will be held at the office of the Company in the city of Bradford, county of McKean, State of Pennsylvania, on Monday the 10th day of January, 1881. The polls will open at one o'clock, p. m.

A. R. MACDONOUGH, Sec'y.

Dec. 14, 1880.—3-4t.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the business relations between the undersigned and John F. Wendel have terminated, and he is no longer empowered to act for me as my agent in the purchase and sale of merchandise, or in the collection of money for merchandise heretofore sold, or otherwise.

Mrs. L. A. GALLUP.

Smethport, Dec. 6, 1880.

LEGAL.

Argument List.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS AND QUARTER SESSIONS, DECEMBER TERM 1880—COMMENCING DEC. 20TH, 1880

1 Owen W Gridley et al, use of Executors of A N Taylor, dec'd, vs M Finnegan; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense, all further proceedings on Fi Fa to stay in meantime.

2 C & J Williams vs F C Phillips; Certiorari from Justice Barton.

3 Producers' Torpedo Company vs E E Sweet; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense.

4 George A Berry vs T J Campbell; Rule to show cause why attachment in execution should not be dissolved and objection to confirmation of Sheriff's deed.

5 J E Butts, Jr, Agent, vs M Place & A H Moore; Motion for rule on Sheriff of Erie Co to return writ of Test Fi Fa.

6 J E Butts, Jr, Agent, vs M Place; Motion for rule on Sheriff of Erie county to return writ of Test Fi Fa.

7 G L Bagley vs E H Scott; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense, Writ of Fi Fa to stay in meantime.

8 Martin Conners vs W S McCutcheon; Motion to open judgment.

9 Martin Conners vs W S McCutcheon, Motion to open judgment.

10 D O Gallup vs F O Richmond; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be marked for the use of D O Gallup.

11 Harrison Allen vs W F Shearman. In Equity. Exceptions to account of Receiver.

12 Joseph Rabuy vs S G Bayne; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense. Proceedings to stay Lien of Fi Fa to remain good.

13 James Morrison vs Roter & Roter; Motion to strike off judgment as to S B Roter.

14 Rebecca J. Swett vs Bartlett, Haney & Co; Motion to dissolve attachment.

15 F M Lowry vs C M Sheppard; Motion to strike off appeal in above case for want of bail.

16 Thomas Percey vs Amos Harrington, Rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of sufficient affidavit of defense.

17 Trustees of the Estate of William Bingham, dec'd, vs Commissioners of McKean Co, Appeal by trustees from assessment.

18 Max Grossmeyre vs I A Mortimer. In Equity. Rule to show cause why the order or rule entered by defendant's attorney to dismiss this bill in equity as filed in this case should not be stricken off the record, for reasons appearing on record.

19 The First National Bank of Central City of Colorado vs Ilas Dunham; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of sufficient affidavit of defense.

20 Petition of L Haggerty for a Mandamus against C H Sherwood J P; Rule to show cause why mandamus should not issue.

21 A N Taylor vs L I & R Dennis, Rule to show cause why judgment should not be satisfied of record at plaintiff's costs, all proceedings to stay.

22 Petition of Daniel McGinley for benefit of the Insolvent laws of Pennsylvania. Notice to be given counsel for creditors.

23 Samuel Q Brown, Trustee, vs W S Denham, Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened; lein to remain.

24 Use of Wm Mullen vs Erastus Barton and H K Barton; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendants let in to a defense.

25 G N Chase vs Andy Bolton and Patsey Bolton as Bolton Bros. Certiorari from Justice Sherwood.

26 Wm Barrett vs the Olean, Bradford & Warren Railroad Company; Certiorari from Alderman John B Chapman.

27 W A Robbins, Pl'ff in error and Def't below vs C W Warner, Def't in error and Pl'ff below. Certiorari from Justice Johnson.

28 A Smalley vs Adam Crull def'ts and Oak Shade Oil Company, Garnishee; Motion to open judgment and let garnishee into a defense; proceedings to stay in meantime, lein and levy to remain.

29 E W Chase, plaintiff in error, vs W H Clark, defendant in error; Motion to Quash Certiorari.

30 Henry Beard vs Anderson Marry; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense.

31 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, use of McKean County vs A T Newell, Rule to show cause why judgment should not be stricken off.

32 C B Allen vs W R VanHorn, Frank Van Horn and Tuna Valley Bank, et al; Rule to show cause why the judgment in this case shall not be opened as to W R VanHorn and said defendant let into a defense; proceedings to stay in meantime.

33 George F Dana and Frank Dana vs M W Edwards; Rule to show cause why award of arbitrators should not be stricken off at costs of plaintiff.

34 R Sartwell, Sheriff, use of George F and Frank Dana vs M W Edwards; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be stricken off, etc.

35 A K Wing, et al, as State Line Oil Co vs Hutchinson & McPearson; Rule to show cause why judgment against the firm shall not be opened as to Hutchinson; Proceedings to stay only as to the separate property of petitioner.

36 H P Whitney, C A Conern, L C Blakeslee and J R Matlock plaintiffs in error and defendants below vs A T Herrock defendant in error and plaintiff below. Certiorari.

37 O G Crandall plaintiff in error vs J C Backus and A B Armstrong, assignees of L Rogers defendant in error. Certiorari.

38 Use of Lucy A Behan vs Peter T Kennedy; Rule on plaintiff to show cause why she should not give security for costs.

39 Nancy Dale vs W J & George McCullagh; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defense; proceedings to stay in meantime.

40 Florence Rice vs K Kelley, et al; Rule on plaintiff to show cause why this judgment should not be marked satisfied.

41 C H Hart vs Horace Colegrove; Rule on plaintiff to show cause why he should not give security for costs.

42 Stone Bros vs John A Todd; Motion for judgment for want of a sufficient affidavit of defense.

43 Hugh Gallegher vs John Denman, et al; Rule to show cause why bail should not be stricken off.

44 Seymour Vance vs A E Brooks; Rule to show cause why appeal should not be stricken off.

45 D Irving Hartwell vs Nellie Hartwell; Demurrer.

46 John Hefferrin vs Peter St Clair Albert Dunham et al partners as Durbin Oil Company; Rule to show cause why the judgment should not be stricken off.

47 R C Mitchell vs J F Thompson; Rule to show cause why judgment shall not be opened as to $1,000.

48 Use of F H Farnham vs Margaret D. Pease; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of a sufficient affidavit of defence.

49 W W White vs Lucius Rogers; Rule to show cause why jugment should not be set aside or judgment should not be opened.

50 The Producers Torpedo Company vs A L Burnell; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence.

51 James E Blair vs the Commissioners of McKean county; Appeal by plaintiff from assessment made by county Commissioners.

52 George Pike vs Commissioners of McKean county; Appeal by plaintiff from assessment made by county Commissioners.

53 Harlow and Orlando Pike vs Commissioners of McKean county; Appeal by plaintiff from assessment of county Commissioners.

54 H G Cutting et al vs Kendall & Eldred Railroad Company; Certiorari.

55 John Chappell vs J B Bushnell et al; Rule to show cause why the Fi Fa in this case should not be set aside.

56 H B Dolloff vs J D Barnes; Rule to show cause why the Fi Fa should not be stayed, proceedings to stay in meantime lean and levy to remain.

57 J W Harmon vs George H Cutter; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence, proceedings to stay in meantime.

58 D J Keyes vs G W Strong; certiorari.

59 G W Barry use of Peter Grace vs J J Camp and M H Sands; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendants let into defence.

60 Noel Edwards vs J. W. Beam; Rule to show cause why the appeal in this case should not be stricken off record.

61 Flynn and Mulqueen vs F Doolittle; Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant let into a defence all proceedings to stay in meantime.

62 Commonwealth vs F Ensbenck; Rule to show cause why the findings of Grand Jury should not be set aside and new bill of indictment sent out at Dec. Sessions 1880.

63 In the matter of widening Kennedy street in Bradford city. Appeal from report of viewers.

64 In the matter of the assessment of damages by opening road from Wm. Pelton's to Skinner creek road. Exceptions to report of viewers.

65 Order for vacating portion of Open brook road in Annin township. Exceptions to report of viewers.

Administrators Notice.

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Nov. 22, 1880
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Register's Notices.

The following Administrators' and Executors accounts having been settled and filed in the Office of the said Register, the same will be presented for confirmation, at the Orphans' Court, of said County, to be held at Smethport, Pa., on the 3d Monday of December, A. D., 1880, viz:

A. E. Hosher, Administrator of the Estate of Edward Earl, late of Bradford township, McKean County, deceased.

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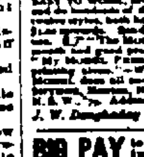

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